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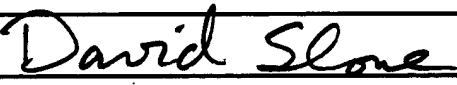
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In re application of:

**VICTOR B. KLEY**

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Filed: July 8, 2003

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MICROSCOPY INSPECTION AND  
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**Correction of the Amendment to the claims section begins on page 2 of this paper.**

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